

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF STEEL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of Steel imported during the year 1999-2000; and
- (b) the strategy for import of steel for the year 2000-01?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI DILIP RAY)

- (a) the quantity of finished steel imported during the year 1999-2000 (upto November`99) is estimated to be 10.54 lakh tonnes.
- (b) At present import and export of iron & steel is freely allowed. As such, the strategy for import of steel is evolved by the users/importers keeping in view the demand, source of procurement and other relevant factors.